

DECLARATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF REINFORCING A TOWER

the specification of which was filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office on even date herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

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For: METHOD OF REINFORCING A TOWER	§	Examiner: N/A
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TO: Commissioner for Patents
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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a representative of the Assignee, **VERTICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.**, a Texas corporation. I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned is the representative for the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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12/5/03
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